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OPEN EVENINGS

One of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Options on Land at Torrance

Southern California is becoming a great glass producing center, according to Southern California Business, the official magazine of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce. The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company has taken options on land for a large factory to manufacture polished plate glass. The options taken cover several sites of 30 acres and up to accommodate a plant, the first unit of which would be a building 400 by 3000 feet, representing an investment of at least \$2,000,000 in ground, improvements and equipment, and giving employment to 500 persons.

The company, like many others, in looking toward the coast, seeks to lower its manufacturing costs, and to locate where cheaper production and distribution of polished plate glass and its export trade may be combined with more satisfactory service and deliveries throughout Pacific Coast markets.

It now has a plant in Los Angeles manufacturing a complete line of "Pittsburgh Proof" products, formerly known as the Sunset Paint Company, which was absorbed over two years ago.

The glass industry of the Pacific Coast has heretofore practically been dependent on the use of Belgian sand, but this is giving way to local silica found in the southwest. The first real independence of foreign raw material was the adoption and continuous use of Corona sand by the Western Glass Company. More recently, development of sand suitable for glass has been started at Ocean side. The Corona sand is in use by at least three glass companies and they report that it is satisfactory as compared with Belgian sand, one of the companies finding that it is making as good glass at Fullerton, California, out of this sand as it ever made at Streator, Illinois.

Significance is attached to the decision of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to locate here, by virtue of the company's intention to produce in this plant all of its large tonnage of polished plate glass for export throughout the markets of the world.

Costs of assembling materials, hence of production, are controlling elements in this move, from the fact that upwards of ten tons of raw materials are used in the production of one ton of finished product.

Willis Brooks' Uncle, Scientist of Note Expires

Dr. Willis Luther Moore, 71, died Sunday at his home in Pasadena after an illness of four months.

Dr. Moore was the uncle of Willis M. Brooks of 1228 Portola avenue. Mr. Brooks made his home with Professor Moore in Washington, D. C., from childhood to manhood.

Born in Scranton, Pa., Professor Moore worked his way through school, receiving the degrees of L.L. D., and St. D. at Norwich and St. Lawrence colleges, respectively.

Working his way up through successive stages in meteorology, he became head of the United States Weather Bureau in 1895, which post he held until 1913. He was made president of the National Geographic Society in 1905, and during eight years in that office originated many of the popular aspects of the society, including the financing of expeditions.

During the past four years, Professor Moore had written several books and compiled information on weather conditions for the aid of transoceanic flyers, a work which attracted considerable attention. He held many posts in meteorological societies, both here and abroad, in addition to his regular duties.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Doris Moore of Pasadena; his sister Mrs. Eva M. Durrice and her son, Mr. Brooks, of Portola avenue, Torrance.

Beauty Shops in Torrance Adopt Standard Prices

The process of standardization has embraced one of the most important industries catering to the tastes and foibles of milady. Torrance beauty parlor proprietresses today announce a list of uniform prices to take effect on Jan. 1.

The new prices are listed in a display advertisement in this issue. The following beauty shops signed the advertisement: Edna Mae (Schlick) Shop; American Beauty Shoppe; Tansey Beauty Parlor; Priscilla Beauty Shoppe; Murray Beauty Shop.

W. B. A. Officers Named for Year

At the election held Tuesday, December 13, the following officers were chosen to serve in the Women's Benefit Association for the coming year.

Miss Caroline Stroh, president; Mrs. G. H. Bradford, vice-president; Mrs. Harry Roberts, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Blanchard, past-president; Mrs. J. Gay, collector; Mrs. Hattie Shugg, lady of ceremonies; and Cecily Ball, record keeper.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE
There will be a midnight service at the Episcopal church, Saturday night, December 24, beginning at 11:30. Christmas carols will be sung, and there will be holy communion. On Christmas day, the service will be held at 10:30, instead of 11:00, as is usual on Sunday.

Week's World News (Continued from Page One)

Attorneys for Mrs. Kresge declared before the Supreme Court of New York that the defendant lived the life of a philanderer, cloaking his activities behind huge donations to charity. Specific cases of his asserted philanderings were cited.

Guy O. Clark of Crown Point, Indiana, millionaire husband is spending the Christmas holidays at the poor farm. Mr. Clark's wife, widow of a pioneer meat packer, is worth millions. Clark says that she will give him no money, and that he will stay in the poor house until she does. Mrs. Clark says that her purse is closed to her husband until he mends his ways. Clark replied, "What's the use of money if one can't have any fun." He was a bookkeeper before he married the wealthy widow. Since then he has done no work at all.

Manger Service at Local Church

A manger service was held at the Sunday school of the Episcopal church on Sunday morning, Dec. 18. A manger was filled with hay and set in the chancel of the church and the pupils of the Sunday school, following the example set by the Wise Men, brought gifts and placed them in the manger.

These gifts were afterward given to the Torrance Relief Society to be given to those children who would not otherwise have toys.

Golden Wedding to Be Observed

A reception will be held Wednesday evening, December 26, at the home of Mrs. J. Preston Pinney of Los Angeles, for Mrs. Pinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James David Grant of Cota avenue, who will have been married fifty years on that day.

IN SOCIETY

LAFALOT CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Billy Vailan proved a charming hostess when she entertained the Lafalot Club last Wednesday evening.

The Yuletide motif was carried out in the decoration of the rooms, table and refreshments. Honors at cards went to Mrs. Ted Wertz, Mrs. Joe Bebe and Mrs. Charles Corn.

Others present were Mrs. J. Cook, Mrs. Griffith Reese, Mrs. Otto Batsch, Mrs. Paul Vonderhabe, Mrs. J. E. McMasters, Mrs. E. E. McMaster, Mrs. James Moore, and Mrs. George Cumer, who substituted for Mrs. Roy McFarland. Mrs. McFarland is visiting in Nevada.

Mrs. Paris Padron of Prescott, Arizona; Mrs. Naomi Woodward of Chicago, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rogers of Vancouver, B. C.; and Dick Turpin of Seattle, Washington, will be houseguests over the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Wenzel of 262nd street.



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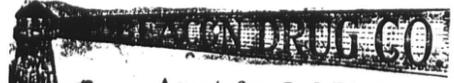
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